

THE GREATEST RECORD YET.

How Chinese Cheap Labor Prevailed in a Washington Month.

It was a simple story, and it was a true story. It was the story of a man who had been in the United States for many years, and who had been a successful business man. He had a large family, and he was a very kind and generous man. He had a large estate, and he was a very successful business man. He had a large family, and he was a very kind and generous man. He had a large estate, and he was a very successful business man.

His eyes were on the blue, and his heart was in the red. He was a man of many talents, and he was a very successful business man. He had a large family, and he was a very kind and generous man. He had a large estate, and he was a very successful business man.

From early on, with the dawn, he was up and at it. He was a man of many talents, and he was a very successful business man. He had a large family, and he was a very kind and generous man. He had a large estate, and he was a very successful business man.

Five minutes had not passed, and he was already at his desk. He was a man of many talents, and he was a very successful business man. He had a large family, and he was a very kind and generous man. He had a large estate, and he was a very successful business man.

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Arkansas William, G. G. T.

There are dozens of men in Michigan who will remember meeting Arkansas William, the Great Gulch Terror, in Joliet, Ill., Denver, LaSalle, and other places in the West. He was a man of many talents, and he was a very successful business man. He had a large family, and he was a very kind and generous man. He had a large estate, and he was a very successful business man.

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The other day something was heard to drop in the Black Hills, and Arkansas William, the Great Gulch Terror, walked in upon a mining camp, and in thunder and confusion he started to go. He was a man of many talents, and he was a very successful business man. He had a large family, and he was a very kind and generous man. He had a large estate, and he was a very successful business man.

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The Big Trees of California.

It is an hour's climb up a smooth, naturally prepared way—a giant's causeway to the great giants. The immense pines would startle you, only you must keep your eyes on the Sequoia, as they are called. After this hour's ride, at a sharp turn in the road, in among dense forests of pines and hemlock, rise two trees close to each other, the bark smooth and the color cinnamon. They are called the Sentinels. You see and surrender. So massive, so symmetrical, so clear, so stately; nothing strained. There is nothing strained about a big man, no more about the big trees. They are naturally big. Instantly the immense pines assume their humbler position. Their heads bow; their forms contract. They are servants in the presence of these, their masters. Hundreds of feet above the ground spring out short branches, ragged and not especially green. The tips of the hemlock grow thin on these short and scraggy branches. Yet this green, early hair, crowning the light brown trunk, gives a not unbecomingly spruce and trim look to the tree. Every thing is made tributary to tallness and size of the tree itself. These soft, silken, and slightly intensely the extraordinary qualities.

Perhaps some sneering critic might say it was the natural law—that mere bigness can produce nothing great. But in the case of the big trees, the law is not the law of the market, but the law of the forest. The law of the forest is that the big trees are the big trees, and the small trees are the small trees. The law of the forest is that the big trees are the big trees, and the small trees are the small trees.

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at first to be an enormous number, but it must be borne in mind that the herd is itself enormous, and capable of withstanding such annual onslaughts with a respectable diminution. The white hunters receive \$1.50 for each hide delivered in Miles City, and when the river opens several thousand loads will be shipped hence for Chicago and other Eastern cities. The Territorial law forbids the shooting of bison after Feb. 1, but the injunction is the portion of the herd now south of the Yellowstone passes by again on the way to the Northern pastures, there will be another onset on the bison. The bison is a most interesting animal when a man can stand in a herd of hundreds and thousands of head of cattle. Deer are also plenty, and of antelope are more than abundant. The market value here of antelope skins is 30 cents per pound, or \$1 each. Wolf skins bring \$2 and coyotes 75 cents. The deer and mountain lions are not quoted.

ABOUT SEEDS.

"Good seed in a good soil" has long been significant of the best kind of farming; for it has been an assurance of good culture, while holding the promise of a good harvest. The manure pile may be large and well supplied, the cultivation may be excellent, the seasons favorable, but if the seed is planted or sown is old, worn, adulterated, or not true to name, what will come but vexatious disappointment, and a loss from which abundant mowing will not free the farmer. It is of more importance than all other farm operations in the matter of saving and improving the farm grains and seeds by judicious selection and hybridizing—a thing which hundreds of farmers think they have no business to meddle with, but which must be left wholly to the seed merchant and the scientific experimenter. If farmers did but give a greater share of attention to this matter, they would be more sure of results, and there would be fewer occasions for disappointment and loss in the growing of field and garden crops, than is now the case.

Out of the great variety of cultivated grains and vegetables, only a very few are grown as what may be called standard or leading crops. There are seven or eight varieties of wheat, for instance, grown in the gardens and on the farms of the United States; and the catalogues of seed-men show as many as 400 varieties of these, to say nothing of the potato, of which the varieties are almost endless. Of the above there are more than forty varieties of beans, corn, peas and tomatoes, and fifty or sixty of squashes, cucumbers, and thirty-five of melons; and yet we seldom see growing upon our farms more than three or four of these, to say nothing of the other vegetables, squashes, cucumbers, and melons which, while of the field grains, such as wheat, barley and oats, there is never but a single variety grown, except in a very few instances for experimental purposes. We speak now of the sowing of seeds for field and garden crops, and have no reference to the commercial features of the business. There have been large increases in the extent of recent years, especially in connection with the growing and improvement of seeds for the vegetable and garden crops, and in addition to those in our own country, immense quantities are imported from England, Germany, France, Belgium, Holland, and other foreign countries.

One well-known seed-grower in this State says he has paid as high as three hundred dollars an ounce for choice cucumber seed for propagation. It is estimated that 5,000 acres of land in the State of New York are devoted to the growing of pea and bean seed purposes alone; 50 acres to flower seed, and 250 acres to vegetable seed. In Michigan and Illinois 1,000 acres are devoted to pea and bean seed purposes alone; 50 acres to flower seed, and 250 acres to vegetable seed. In Michigan and Illinois 1,000 acres are devoted to pea and bean seed purposes alone; 50 acres to flower seed, and 250 acres to vegetable seed.

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How Our M. C.'s are Worried by Their Constituents.

A WASHINGTON letter to Harper's Bazar says: Every one who has been in the same boarding-house or hotel with a Representative or Senator has doubtless observed the appalling amount of mail matter he daily receives. Appalling, because it is no light task to open and read so many letters, even if the M. C. does not propose to answer all of them, and most of them necessitate some reply. But this is not all; the majority of them relate to business matters in which constituents insist the M. C. shall give his personal attention, and to do so he must spend several hours each day attending to matters which legitimately belong to the province of claim, pension, or patent agents. But the constituent has no mercy, and evidently regards his vote, past or prospective, as a retaining fee, rendering it obligatory on his Representative or the Senator from his State to attend to the prosecution of any claim he may have before the Executive Departments. One member returning from the House, finds an enormous box, which has arrived by express during his absence, and on which he has paid four dollars express charges. On examination this proves to be the model for a patent which one of the M. C.'s constituents wishes to secure. Next day comes a letter from the constituent, who is a man in comfortable circumstances, saying that he understands that it costs twenty-five dollars to get out a patent, and so he has forty letters, each fully ornamented, making a handsome and novel gift to the member. The member, in return, gives him a letter for \$2.50, or 4 tiers of books, as desired. Send for descriptive price list. Send for descriptive price list. Send for descriptive price list.

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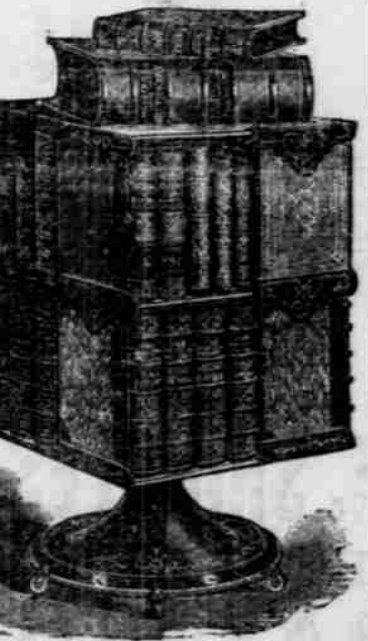
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